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Faculty of Health Sciences

ACADEMIC LITERACY TEST REPLACED BY FINAL NSC OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATION RESULTS IN ENGLISH FOR 2021 (BChD, MBChB and BSportSci students)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertain times currently being experienced, the relevant university authorities, in the interest of the health and safety of students and staff, have approved that the final NSC or equivalent qualification results in English will be utilised in lieu of the written academic literacy test for the 2021 cohort of first-year students doing the abovementioned degree programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Students who obtain a 6 or 7 for English Home Language level or a 7 for English First Additional Language level in the final NSC or equivalent qualification examinations will receive exemption from the ELH modules. All students who do not obtain the above results will be required to enrol for and pass the ELH modules.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has noted that this will provide a highly equivalent, equitable and reliable alternative to the academic literacy test.